

# the text

Lowell Technological Institute  
Lowell, Massachusetts 01854

**INSIDE:**

Today's TEXT is only four pages long since we will be publishing a special issue of the LTI HARPOON this Friday.

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## Pre-Registration A Reality

Lowell Tech is once again famous for the implementation of the old cliche, "Better late than never." Since every other school in the nation has adopted Pre-registration, Lowell Tech has finally decided to try it. Don't misunderstand the initial tone of this article, for this new system of registration should work, it's just too bad it had to take so long.

The first step in the Pre-registration process will be that of the student meeting with his advisor. This initial process will take place between Nov. 20 and Dec. 1. The next step will take place on Dec. 4th, 5th and 6th when the actual registration process will take place within the various departments. This must be done at this time to avoid the late fee penalty.

Tuition payment is the next step in the process. All tuition bills must be paid by Jan. 5th, 1973. A student is subject to a late fee penalty if this requirement is not met. Students who can not meet this deadline can receive authorized deferment from the Dean of Students office.

On January 15th, seniors and juniors

report to their department registration office to receive their grade cards and final approval. Sophomores report on Jan. 16th.

This is a very brief description of the entire registration procedure. Everyone should be getting detailed information of the procedure sometime this week in their mailbox. Two additional points, however, are worth noting. Freshmen will not be allowed to pre-register this year. (It would be hoped that by next year, freshmen also will be able to partake in the advantage of pre-registration.)

The second point is that no matter how late a student is in registering, he can not be charged more than one \$25 late penalty fee.

The success of this system now lies with all the individual parties contained within the system. It would be hoped that advisors will thoroughly study the pre-registration procedure so that they might be an asset to the system instead of a hindrance as in the past. It is also the responsibility of the students to carry their share of the load so that the entire system will work as it was desired.

## LTI Health Services: "All the bandaids and cough drops you need from 8 - 5"

Hidden behind the library and stuck between two annexes is the Lowell Tech Health Service. Open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, this dispensary is capable of handling any medical emergency (unless it's serious).

If the student gets sick during the school day there are three registered nurses who can offer emergency first aid. If the problem is of a serious nature, the student is sent to the outpatient office of St. Joseph's hospital.

If the dorm student

gets sick after the dispensary closes, he can go to the Resident Advisor. All that can be done is to take him to the hospital, which makes most students reluctant to seek any medical aid during these times unless their condition is very serious.

Even during daylight hours the capabilities of the dispensary are limited. Hence improvements have been planned. Last Tuesday Dean King talked with a Dr. Zimmerman about working at Lowell Tech for three hours a day, three days a week. This proposal will still have to come before the Personnel Committee and the Board of Trustees. Hopefully Lowell Tech will have a doctor before the end of the semester.

Equipment at the dispensary will also be improved. What has not yet been decided is when, if ever, the dispensary will be kept open 24 hours a day; whether or not any additional buildings will be constructed and where the money for further improvements is to come from.



Mrs. Weuster, R.N., Head Nurse

## LTI Harpoon Hits This Friday

Throw Physics to the dogs, I'll have none of it.  
Come, put mine armour on; give me my news staff.

MacBeth (Editor-in-Chief)

Def. — harpoon n. A spearlike weapon having a barbed head that is hurled by hand and is used in hunting whales and large fish and incompetent administrators.

Webster

Last year the National Lampoon said of the LTI HARPOON: "Is nothing sacred?"

On Friday, November 17, the LTI HARPOON will reappear once more. Be reminded, however, that the HARPOON is a satire, a literary work in which irony, derision or wit, in any form, is used to expose folly or wickedness.

Webster

The play's the thing wherein I'll catch the conscience of the King.

Hamlet

## Alumni Association

Although unrecognized by many, the LTI Alumni Association performs many functions in and around the school. With their main offices located in the front area of the library, the Alumni work to keep members in touch with developments at Lowell Tech.

The Alumni's main function is to help the Institute in any way through the various programs they sponsor. Their scholarship program makes available each year several scholarships covering tuition and student fees. The Alumni handle scholarships given by various companies and donations from individuals for this purpose. Student loans are also available as part of the financial aid program.

One of the Alumni's greatest contributions was the building of the library in 1951. Presently, this building houses rare books along with various reports and collections. They also started the plans for the new addition to the library as they gathered funds. Appeals for funds go on each year and ROTC awards are given during the spring. An annual event each year is the Alumni reunion.

The governing body consists of 17 elected members who make up the Board of Directors. The advisory members total 16 in the Association. However, these members are not elected into office. Instead, they are voted in by the Board of Directors if interested in the position.

Membership in the Alumni Association is open to anyone who has successfully completed one year. Evening division students may file applications for membership and any graduates of LTI are automatically members. No dues are imposed; only contributions may be given. Communication with members is through the newsletters sent out during the year and members are brought together at the fall reunion.

This year's officers include: President, Raymond F. Dunn, Vice-President, Joseph J. Ducharmel, Second Vice-President, Barbara Brooks, and Executive Secretary, Steve A. Orroth. Two members of the Board of Trustees must be from the Alumni Association. This year's Alumni members are Arnold Lovering and Pauline Reardon.

On the issue of the LTI-LSC merger, the Alumni have made no definite stand yet. However, they have requested that Maurice Harrison, Carolyn Lumenello and Walter Dawson be appointed to the merger committee.

The LTI Alumni Association has three less active branches inside the U.S. Groups have been organized in Florida, California and New York.



## EDITORIALS

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## OPINIONS

### The Circus Comes to Town

The bold and dedicated herd of rugged individualists — the LTI Board of Trustees — covered themselves with glory again at their most recent meeting.

As pointed out in the last issue of the Text, the Trustees (particularly Judge Mitchell) strenuously objected to the formation of the Women's Tennis Club, on the grounds that it had a discriminatory name — though the constitution of the club does not in fact prohibit participation by male students. Among the comments was a suggestion from one particularly enlightened gentleman that the club be called the "Junior Junior Junior Varsity."

In other courageous stands against the encroachments of the twentieth century, the Trustees, again led by Judge Mitchell, refused to appoint a woman gym instructor, and refused to permit women's representatives to speak before the Board.

Trustee Joseph Senna distinguished himself by bleating that he was sick and tired of hearing about women and sex discrimination; and in recognition of his interest in the subject, Chairman Lovering appointed him to the Ad hoc Affirmative Action subcommittee charged with framing the antidiscrimination program at this school.

In all then, it was a typical trustee get together, stumbling along on the boundary between the pathetic and the absurd. It's too bad though, that the members of the LTI community have to suffer at the hands of these clowns — and with a few exceptions (like Student Trustee Lloyd Cuttler) they are clowns.

### Open Letter to BA Majors

Have you been thinking about your future business career? If you have, you know that jobs are tight and the competition for them will be stiff. This means that you are going to have to give yourself some sort of edge over the other guy. You can do this by getting practical job experience in your area of concentration.

The TEXT as well as many other organizations on campus needs management people to administer and control their business activities. These jobs demand managerial know-how just as any paying job would.

This year the TEXT has a budget of over \$14,000 and we have only a two-man business staff. So far this year we have operated without the aid of an Advertising Manager. Any underclassman who is majoring in business and would like to help out on our staff, either drop a note off in Box 2277 or contact me in the TEXT office. Experience will be a big plus in your favor when it is time to look for a job.

David Szen  
Editor-In-Chief  
The TEXT

## Malo Finished Off IFSC Weekend

Last Sunday afternoon there was a concert in Cumnock Hall featuring Malo. This in itself is news to most people at Tech. This concert was planned as the culmination of IFSC weekend. If the rest of the weekend was anything like the concert, I'm glad I didn't go.

The concert was opened by Paul Poquin and friends. The group Larz Anderson was originally scheduled to play but due to the poor ticket sales they were cancelled. Paul was called up at the very last minute and he agreed to play.

Paul's group played basically Neil Young and CSN and Y songs with a few Moody Blues tones thrown in. The group featured some fine vocal work lead by Guy Poquin. Other than the vocals, there was not much to rave about. The group has not played together for very long so they seemed to be nervous and not very tight.

Malo is a ten-piece band whose lead is Malo Santana. This is Carlos Santana's brother so it comes as no surprise that their sound is very similar.

Malo, like Santana, features a South American type beat with congos, timbales, and bongos. In the middle of one song, the entire band, except for the men on timbales grabbed another set of bongos and the two men jammed off each other. It turned into a duel to see who could outplay whom. They traded some very fine riffs and I would say it ended up as a draw.

Malo is a very tight and professional group. Any of you who like Santana missed a very good chance to see South American music without the AM radio lyrics that are creeping into Santana's music.

## Coffeehouse

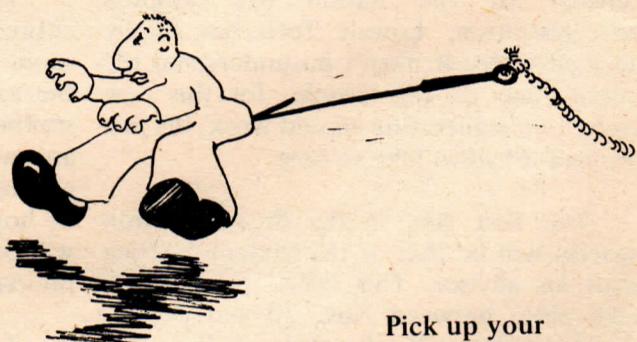
As has happened so many times in the past, most of the best music at this school goes unnoticed. And so it is with the coffeehouse again this year. It seems that the only way most people at this school can unwind from classes is to go out and get drunk and rowdy on Saturday night. There are different and maybe better ways.

One of these ways is the coffeehouse. It offers a very relaxed atmosphere with very good, soft music. It is probably the least expensive form of entertainment that can be found in Lowell.

Because of the poor attendance on Saturday nights, the coffeehouse will now be held on Wednesday nights for the rest of the year. It is our sincere hope that everyone will come to the coffeehouse at least once just to see what it is about. It only costs 50 cents and you just might enjoy yourself. If you come once and do not like it at least you experienced it.

So far this year, we have had excellent performances by Steve Baird, Mary Dunfield, Charlie Cole, Gene Ruiter, Doug King, and Roberta Humphrey. We plan many more good acts so come down and see them.

The Coffeehouse Committee



Pick up your copy Friday in the Student Lounge.

## Harpoon

### ATTENTION ORGANIZATIONS & FRATS

So you don't want to be in the 73 yearbook. If you do, you've already missed the 10-31-72 write-up deadline. We'll give you one more chance. All write-ups must be submitted by Friday 11-17-72 or forget about it until next year!

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Not everything that is faced can be changed. But nothing can be changed until it is faced.

James Baldwin

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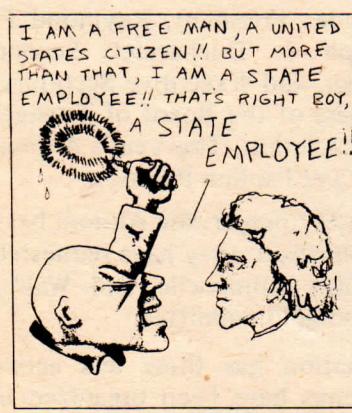
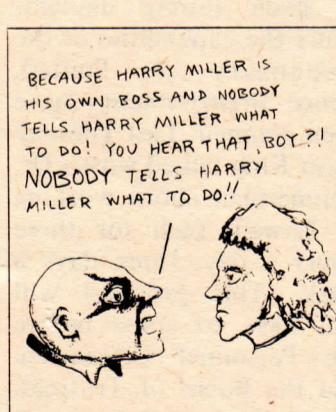
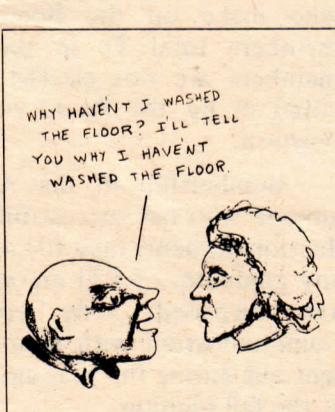
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"The basis of our government being the opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right; and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

Thomas Jefferson 1787



NOTE: HARRY MILLER IS NOT A REAL JANITOR.



## Letters to the Editor

### Enjoy the Student Lounge

Dear Sir:

Now that we have a co-ed student lounge with lots of seats and a really nice large table, will the students really use it? Well, the TEXT staff has helped greatly by delivering the newspapers to this location. It hasn't been all that bad picking up your weekly there has it? — Thank you, TEXT staff.

Those of you who have been eating your lunches in the Mailroom lobby just because there are machines there, and the rest of you who grab that quick cup of coffee across from the LL department, wouldn't you like to sit where you can really enjoy it? If we could plead loud enough to the blessed little automated machine company and those necessary officials, we may be able to receive such dandy little candy booths for our new home.

Also, what about those artists who waste their splendid talents doodling in their various classes as well as the restroom walls. Couldn't you find time to maybe pick up a poster board and expose yourselves and illustrate your great works where they will be appreciated by all? (I'm sure at least half of the Profs would like to see what they look like in their students' eyes . . .) And poets, how about letting us get a peek at those unpublished volumes.

Together we can do it.

Commuters need culture too.....???????

### Really? I Didn't Know That

Dear Sir:

Well, I finally made it and it was quite a thrill being there and actually seeing what for so long I've just heard about. What am I talking about? *Godspell* . . . everyone has heard of that terrific new musical based upon the Gospel according to St. Matthew. It was conceived by John Michael Tebelak and as you have heard, he is a genius. It is wonderful, exciting, fantastic, and most of all overwhelming.

As a member of the audience in the second balcony, I could see and hear, virtually everything that was going on down on the stage. I had been psyched up for this performance for more than a month, but I managed to sit through the first half quietly and attentively. Then came the intermission and the cast served wine to the audience. Either it was the "Dixie" cup of wine or the feeling of being "on stage" at the Wilbur or maybe just the excitement of the whole wonderful night, but just then all HELL broke loose and it was ZAP from then on. It became even more wonderful. It was really out of this world and unlike any world imaginable. Perhaps it's the youth that's involved in the play or perhaps it's the actual story or the presentation. No matter what the reason be, *Godspell* is truly an experience. Everyone must go. If ever you have felt low, really down, then certainly you should see it. It'll pick you all the way up and not ever let you down.

Still roaring . . .

### Amateur Tells Editor

Dear Sir:

Following your letters section every week I can't help but notice what some of the quacks at this school write in your column.

I refer especially to Mr. Horowitz and his opponent "Ashamed". Here are two students who apparently have nothing better to do than waste your time in preparing this column (i.e. typing, setting, etc.) and the students' time in reading this nonsense.

We, as readers, feel that persons, such as these two in particular, should get together and air out their opinions of one another in private. If persons such as these two would get together then more letter space could be available to responsible people to express their opinions on important matters, such as last week's letter entitled "Campaign Bugging".

This was very enlightening. I, as well as others, I am sure, were unaware that activities such as this existed here at Tech.

May I say, Sir, that in the future you consider each and every letter presented to you, and print only those that pertain to relevant matters.

Let's keep "irresponsible idiots" out of this column. If this is done, then the quality of the letter section of the TEXT will be upgraded tremendously.

Thank you,  
E.P. Billings  
Box 1977

### Laugh Again

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank the Editors of the TEXT for allowing me space two weeks ago to "Muddy" the issue, not sign my name, do a gross injustice to Steve Horowitz and have a wonderful time in doing it.

I only laughed when I read Steve Horowitz's rebuttal, showing once again Horowitz bases personal advancement ahead of relevant ideas and feeling. I, myself, feel no personal aggression towards Mr. Horowitz but, to the type of students he represents at Tech.

Maybe people like Horowitz belong in a different type of Institute. Thanks again for a laugh well done!!!

"Doubly Ashamed"

## The Career Counseling and Placement Resume

Under the personal section of our resume our staff would like to thank both the TEXT and the Student Council for their cooperation in assisting our efforts.

Let us hope we can continue to work in harmony to aid L.T.I. to move in a positive direction.

By now all seniors should have received through their mailboxes a Sign-Up Date Listing for the first semester. If not, please stop in the office and pick up your copy. The listing for second semester should be out, hopefully, by the end of the month, depending on how rapid the visiting companies return the necessary information.

To make all Placement notices stand out on the bulletin board, they will be printed on blue paper when possible. Again, all notices will be posted on your department bulletin board and the Career Counseling board.

Boeing Corporation has sent applications for any interested students who wish to be considered for employment. If interested, please stop in the office.

### Sign-ups For This Week

COMPANY	SIGN-UP DATE	TIME	LOCATION OF INTERVIEW
Zayre Corporation	Nov. 13	8:50 AM	Acctg. Dept.
New England Electric	Nov. 14	8:50 AM	*
Pratt & Whitney	Nov. 15	8:50 AM	*
Texas Instrument	Nov. 15	8:50 AM	*
American Can	Nov. 15	8:50 AM	X
Raytheon	Nov. 16	8:50 AM	*
Naval Underwater	Nov. 17	8:50 AM	*
I.R.S.	Nov. 17	8:50 AM	X

\*Career Counseling Office  
X — To be announced

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A BOOSTER PARTY  
for the  
LTI HAWKS — Nov. 18  
All Players, Coaches  
and Club Members  
are invited

### TECH HAPPENINGS

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MONDAY, Nov. 13

—7:00, WLTI presents "Gumshoe with a public eye for danger" with Ed French as Ralph Nader

TUESDAY, Nov. 14

—12:00 meeting of the Student Council in Trustees room  
—12:00, Armenian Students' Organization will meet in room K-201  
—12:00 Veterans Club trip to Budweiser plant  
—12:30 Sports Car Club Meeting  
—12:00 Mr. Bruce Hahl discusses city planning in Lowell: Problems and solutions.  
—AVS Movie of the Week at 7:30 pm in Cumnock Hall. ID's required.  
—8:00, Armenian Students present Armenian Night at Holiday Inn, Tewksbury. Donation \$3.00.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 15

—7:30 pm, AVS Movie of the Week in Cumnock Hall. ID's required.

THURSDAY, Nov. 16

—12:00, Biology Club meeting in P-413 (the spider room).  
—1:00, Scuba Club meeting in room P-413

FRIDAY, Nov. 17

—NASA Interviews at the Career Counseling Office.

